[Translation]

NTC Showrooms

1243. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise/Union-Territory-wise locations of the showrooms and outlets of the National Textile Corporation in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more such showrooms/outlets at district level in backward areas of the States; and ,

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/Union Territory wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) A *statement* indicating the State-wise/Union Territory-wise locations of the showrooms and outlets of the National Textile Corporation is enclosed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

State-wise/Union Territory-wise list of NTC Showrooms

S.No.	Name of the State/U.T.	No. of Showrooms
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	27
2.	Karnataka	23
3.	Kerala	18
4.	Chandigarh	2
5.	Delhi	16
6.	Haryana	8
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	4
9.	Punjab	6
10.	Rajasthan	10
11.	Gujarat	9
12.	Daman and Diu	1
13.	Madhya Pradesh	12
14.	Maharashtra	28
15.	Tamil Nadu	64
16.	Pondicherry	1
17.	Uttar Pradesh	48
18.	Assam	5
19.	Bihar	24
20.	Meghalaya	1
21.	Orissa	8
22.	West Bengal	66
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Japanese Collaboration

1244. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some projects in Orissa with Japanese collaboration;

(b) if so, whether some Memorandum of Understandings have been signed between the Orissa Government and Japan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the assistance likely to be obtained from Japanese companies to implement different proposed projects in the State?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Only 4 technical collaboration proposals have been approved by the Government with Japanese firms in the State of Orissa during the Post policy period i.e. from 1.8.91 to 30.9.96. The details of these proposals viz. Name of the Indian company, Name and country of the foreign collaborator, item of manufacture/activity and equity participation, if any, are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to the Monthly Newsletter and copies of these are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

(b) to (d). Memorandum of Understanding/ collaboration agreements are signed between the Indian Party and the foreign collaborator and are filed with Reserve Bank of India. Data in this regard is not centrally maintained.

SSI and Cottage Industry

1245. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken a policy decision to promote small scale and cottage industries,

(b) if so, whether these industries are proposed to be set up in the rural areas only;

(c) if so, whether any guidelines have been issued to the State Governments in this regard;

(d) whether any projection to promote small scale and cottage industries has also been made for 9th plan in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) The Government's policies and programmes to promote small scale and cottage industries are guided by the policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced in August, 1991.